



LANGLOAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

My sincere thanks again this month to our fantastic staff. Despite staffing issues and other challenges this term our staff, as always, have gone above and beyond to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all pupils. I cannot thank them enough for their continued efforts and achievements.

Rights Respecting Schools – Bronze Award

Mrs Henderson, Acting Principal Teacher, has worked tirelessly this session supporting staff and pupils, as well as our Rights Respecting School Committee, on our journey as we strive to become a 'Rights Respecting School'. We have now applied for our Bronze Award – wish us luck!

Strathclyde Country Park – 18th – 22nd March

Our primary seven pupils have had a fantastic week at Strathclyde Park. Pupils have taken part in a range of activities including Archery; Speed boats; Bumper boats; Cycling; Orienteering; Den building; Fire building; Low ropes; and Rowing.

House Winners Treat – 26th March

The winning 'house' will enjoy a trip across to our local park this coming Tuesday 26th March. Further details of our House Winners to follow.

Dance Competition – 27th March

Mrs Henderson has been supporting a group of twelve talented dancers recently. The pupils are taking part in a Dance Competition in Belshil Academy this coming Wednesday. We wish them the very best of luck!

Easter Holidays/Spring Break

Please remember that **we close at 2.30pm sharp next Thursday 28th March**. We will reopen at 8.55am on Monday 15th April.

Church Service – 9.30am on Thursday 28th March – Middle Church

All parents are welcome to join us next Thursday, 28th March at 9.30am for our Easter Service, which will be led by our primary seven pupils.

If you are planning on joining us we would be very grateful if you could walk to and from our school building with us, in order to provide an additional adult presence to enhance pupil safety. We will be leaving our school, one class at a time, from 9.10am onwards, thank you.

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As you may be aware as part our pupils enjoy fun activities every Friday afternoon. These have been held in classes at times due to extenuating circumstances, however pupils have the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of fun activities to encourage their right to play.

Report Cards

We plan to issue your child's report card before the Easter Break. Unfortunately Room 7 report cards will not be issued at this time due to illness, however these will be provided in Term 4.

Support from our Community Police Officers

I am pleased to inform you that we have booked a few sessions where our community police colleagues will speak to primary 5, 6 and 7 pupils about online safety; as well as diversity and inclusion.

We are planning to provide additional diversity and inclusion lessons within our health and wellbeing programme, and we are hoping for further external agencies to support us with this. All of these events will take place in the final term.

News from our Nursery

Miss Quirk in room 1, and our nursery staff have been working hard to provide transition events for our pre-school pupils. Nursery pupils have joined our p1 class on several occasions and have taken part in a variety of activities including literacy; numeracy; health and well-being; and play based learning.

Online Journals in our Nursery

At the beginning of this academic year we introduced Online Journals for all of our nursery pupils. These allow parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in our nursery. We would encourage parents to use the journals as a two-way form of communication. Please comment on photos etc in the journal – your feedback is really valuable to us.

Transition Events for our p1 pupils who will start in August 2024

We can't wait to welcome our new primary one pupils to our transition events in April/May. All new pupils will receive personal invitations to our four week programme, consisting of four Tuesday mornings from 23rd April – 14th May 2024.

Our p1 teachers will then have the opportunity to visit our new pupils in their current nursery settings, in order to make the transition as smooth as possible for everyone involved.

TWITTER (X)

Please follow us on Twitter @LangloanPS to keep up with some of the activities that we are providing in our classes, and in our nursery. Please note that this is a closed site and you may have to call us to ensure that we approve your request to follow us, thank you. (We do not accept requests from pupils or ex-pupils)

Dates

Please take time to add the dates below to your calendar. In particular we have added several dates to our Term 4 calendar, which we hope that you will find useful and informative, thank you.

Dates for your diaries

TERM 3

Tues 26 th March	House Winners Treat PM
Wed 27 th March	Dress down – bring £1 for school fund
Wed 27 th March	Dance Competition, Bellshill Academy – 12 pupils
Thurs 28 th March - 9.30am	Easter service in Middle Church – all welcome
Thurs 28th March	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.30pm SHARP FOR HOLIDAYS
Friday 29th Mar – Fri 12th Apr inclusive	EASTER HOLIDAYS/SPRING BREAK

TERM 4

Wed 17 th April	‘Childsmile’ in Nursery, p1 and p2
Tues 23 rd April	Week 1 of Transition Programme for new p1 pupils
Wed 24 th April	Parent Council Meeting
Fri 26 th April	Room 8 Assembly
Wed 1 st May	p7 to Yellow Walk in aid of St Andrew’s Hospice
Thurs 2nd May	In-service day – Pupils should not attend
Mon 6th May	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Wed 8 th May	Gaelic Football Event – St Ambrose HS
Thurs 9 th May	Room 1 Assembly
Tues 14 th May	‘Rags to Riches’ – Recycle old clothing in aid of school funds
THURSDAY 16 TH MAY 2024	PARENTS EVENING
Thurs 23 rd May	Room 7 Assembly
24TH – 27TH May inclusive	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Wed 29 th May	p7 visits to St Ambrose HS
Thurs 30 th May	p7 visits to St Ambrose HS
Mon 3 rd – Fri 7 th June	Health Week
Mon 3 rd June 7pm	Parent Council Meeting (Date changed from 5.6.24)
Thurs 6 th June	Sports Day
Tues 11 th June	p7 visits to Coatbridge HS
Wed 12 th June	p7 visits to Coatbridge HS
Thurs 13 TH June	Summer disco
Fri 14 th June	ECO Day – parents welcome – further info to follow
Fri 14 th June	Nursery Trip TBC
Mon 17 th June	Nursery Sports Day – TBC
Mon 17 th June	P5, 6 and 7 to the Science Centre
Thurs 20 th June 9.30am	LEAVERS ASSEMBLY – p7 parents to attend
Thurs 20 th June 1.45pm	Nursery Graduation – Nursery parents to attend
Fri 21 st June	p7 PROM, St Augustine’s Hall
Monday 24 th June 2024 - 1.15pm	Presentations in Middle Church
Tues 26 th June	Whole School Trip to Edinburgh Zoo
Wed 26 th June	SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1pm for SUMMER

I wish our staff, parents, and pupils a very happy and health Spring Break. Happy Easter and Happy Eid to all.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rooney, Head Teacher